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## Happy New Year

To Everyone Is The Wish Of The Everglades News

### Predicts Another Banner Year In Agriculture

TALLAHASSEE—Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Connor predicted today that Florida's four-billion dollar agricultural industry will enjoy another banner year in 1967, but warned that unfair ad valorem taxes, farm labor shortages and unhealthy competition from lower-priced imports would appreciably reduce the farmers' profit margins in the citrus, vegetable and apiary enterprises.

As he released his outlook for the coming year, the state's chief agricultural official expressed the hope that county tax assessors in Florida "will take into consideration present agricultural and use rather than speculative land values when assessing property and preparing the tax rolls."

"We simply cannot stand idly by and watch our farmers be taxed out of existence," the commissioner said. "The new tax guide prepared by the State Comptroller's office should prove to be of immeasurable aid to the tax assessors and, if they follow the guide's recommendations, our farmers will receive some needed tax relief."

#### VEGETABLES

Florida vegetable production will be substantial in the 1966-67 season. Some downward adjustment is a distinct possibility because of an uncertain labor supply, competition from imports and other factors.

By mid-November, it was apparent that Florida tomato acreage would be substantially less than in 1965-66. Acreage planted through November 12 and still standing was down 19 percent. Greatest cut is in Dade County where growers planted less than a year ago and then lost large acreages to Hurricane Inez. Fall supplies of Florida tomatoes will be at high levels, but winter and early spring production will be much lighter than a year ago.

Acreages of other vegetables planted to date are running modestly ahead of a year ago. It has been too wet in South-Florida for optimum development of vegetables, and yields during the fall season will likely be less than last year.

Supplies, at least early in the 1966-67 season, will be ample for trade demands. The amount of late season acreage, largely for spring harvest, will be dependent on labor and market experience during December and January.

There are some unusual features

to the 1966-67 vegetable season. Drouth in northern states forced many processors to seek snap bean supplies in Florida, and our growers harvested several thousand bushels under contract for processing in October and November. This crop fits in well with growing schedules. Florida will also see a sharp increase in carrots, a crop long grown here but which only recently was perfected for large scale production in this state.

Mechanization is being emphasized in vegetable operations. Several growers will mechanically harvest celery this season. Some operations are returning packing to vegetable sheds for economy through mechanization and for quality control. This new carrot crop is harvested mechanically, as are radishes and increasing acreages of snap beans and sweet corn.

#### FIELD CROPS

The outlook for production and prices in 1967 is favorable. Most Florida field crops are affected by Federal price support activities and this fact, combined with growing demand for many field crops should insure satisfactory price and production levels.

Relatively little change in acreage is anticipated except for wheat on which allotments have increased to encourage an increase in production and soybeans which will also continue to expand in West Florida.

Sufficient labor seems to be in sight for tobacco and sugar cane during 1966-67. Other crops are highly mechanized and require relatively little hand labor.

Farm labor continues to be a problem in Florida, Connor said. Unless the situation can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of labor and grower, the commissioner predicted that the trend toward mechanization will be greatly stepped up. "Wages must be realistic and in line with the profit margins of the growers," he explained.

Increased imports of agricultural commodities, particularly vegetables from Mexico, have resulted in price drops on a number of Florida products, according to Connor. Agriculture's contribution to the state's economy is second to none, he pointed out, adding that "Washington officials, as well as those of us in Florida, must help in protecting this most important industry."

The commissioner said the following comments are based on reports received from his own staff.

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### Sugar Cane Field Day On Wednesday

There will be a short Field Day at the Everglades Experiment Station in Belle Glade, Wednesday, January 4, at 2:00 p.m. Dr. James Winchester would like for growers to look at some sugar cane test plots he has showing nematode control.

Growers will meet at the main building and go to the field plots directly. For late comers, these plots are located on the West Palm Beach Road approximately one-half mile southeast of the station.

Mrs. Ray Hatton is a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital following an emergency appendectomy last week.

### Rev. S. B. Jordan To Preach Sunday

Rev. S. B. Jordan of Hialeah, former pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Rev. Jordan was pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church from 1937 until 1944 when he went to Hialeah. Rev. and Mrs. Jordan will come up Sunday to spend the day and go to Belle Glade on Sunday evening after the worship services to spend some time there with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones.

Mrs. W. O. Strickland and Mrs. Jackie Swindell returned to their home in Glennville, Georgia, Tuesday after being the holiday guests of Mrs. Strickland's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin.

### Pahokee Lions Earn \$300 On Yule Trees

It was announced at the Tuesday meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club that a little over \$300 was cleared on the Christmas tree sales. The members would like to express their thanks to the local people for their cooperation in these sales. Upcoming projects for the year 1967 were also discussed at the meeting with Dr. R. L. Hatton, president, presiding.

Dr. Hatton also announced that the board of directors meeting would be held at his home on Monday night, January 2, at his home with the regular business meeting being held at the Tuesday meeting on January 10.

Young Walter Rashley, son of Lion George Rashley, was the only guest at the meeting. The Christmas meeting was also discussed and thanks were extended to Rev. John Briley who was in charge. Mrs. Frank Rosenberg gave several Christmas readings and Willola Tyson and Faye Harris, presented several Christmas music selections during the program.

### Corn Scarce And Brings \$4 A Crate

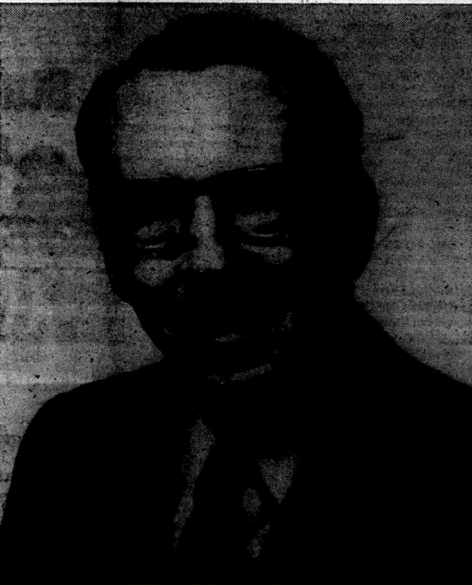
The first of this week in the Glades saw sweet corn selling for \$4.00 per crate. It had been \$3.00 and \$3.50 for several days before the Holiday season. The \$4.00 price has been brought about by the scarcity of the delectable food.

Beans also have been scarce through the holiday season and the price has been sky high for several days. Last week beans brought as much as \$8.00 per bushel hamper. The FFA boys picked, some last week and their offerings brought \$7.70 per hamper. Others on the market the day after brought \$7.80 per hamper.

This week between Christmas and New Year's the price on beans dropped decidedly. First picking beans on Tuesday of this week brought only \$4.70 per hamper and second picking beans brought \$3.85.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Sears, Jr., and family of West Point, Mississippi, will arrive Saturday to spend the New Year's weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears, in Port Mayaca.

### Palm Beach County's New Circuit Judge



JUDGE HUGH MACMILLAN

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—Palm Beach County—has six circuit judges. All were elected in the November election and the newest one is Judge Hugh MacMillan who was advanced by the voters from a judge in the Criminal Court to a seat on the Circuit Court bench. Other circuit judges are: Hon. Russell O. Morrow, Hon. James R. Knott, Hon. Culver Smith, Hon. James C. Downey and Hon. Robert S. Hewitt. Judge Joseph S. White is retiring the first of the year and Judge MacMillan will replace him as the sixth member of the circuit.



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### Funeral Services For Mrs. Morgan

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, December 29, for Mrs. Della Morgan at the Baptist Church in Homestead, Florida. She is the mother of Altman Morgan in Pahokee and the aunt of Mrs. Rupert Mock and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr. in Pahokee. Mrs. Donald B. Kepp in Canal Point and Mrs. Stille Barwick in South Bay.

Little Miss Deanna Ramey is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock, this week.

### 9 Students Pahokee Make Straight "A"

Nine students in Pahokee schools made the Straight "A" list for the second six weeks of the fall term of school. This is an increased number from the list released for the first six weeks of the term.

In the 12 grade were Ginger Willis, Peter W. Chin Aleong, Lois K. Adams. In the 11th grade there were none. In the 10th grade there was Janice L. Unwin. In the 9th grade was Theresa Douglas. In the 8th grade was Terry Echols of Canal Point. In the 7th grade were Cathy M. Kautz, Benjamin E. Magrill and Mary (Beth) Bush.

Those making "B" or better were listed as follows:

12th Grade: Judith A. Andrews, Linda L. Butler, Timothy D. Gilles, Lodis E. Gray, Carolyn F. McHenry and Randall J. Mills.

11th Grade: Inez E. Briley, George M. Magrill, Deborah A. Parrish, Carlene M. Raby and Keith A. Spikes.

10th Grade: Donna L. Collier, Edna F. Cooper, A. R. Harrington, Lois P. Hoyle, Lyndia L. Keene, Janice F. Kemp, Anne Pell, Deborah A. Potete, Robert D. Rodgers, Marilyn F. Shirley, Gayle E. Story, Marsha S. Sullivan, Allen D. Webb, James H. Wilson, Jr. and Judy Wilson.

9th Grade: Pamela G. Brady, Carl M. Bumpers, George F. Caldwell, Debbie Culbertson, Rodney A. Guitrie, Andres Mujica, Faylita A. Spikes, Jeffery J. Tarr and Beverly K. Woods.

8th Grade: Robert G. Albridge, Gregg T. Brower, Joi G. Cady, Shirley A. Harris, Kathy L. Shannon and Tamble L. McCoy.

7th Grade: Linda S. Benson, Billy G. Carraway, John R. Collier, W. M. Douglas, Jr., Lynda L. Hendrix, Karen L. Hooks, Doris C. Meredith, Regina P. Mills, Mark Parker, Sherri L. Walker, Philip L. White, Sandra K. Williams and Ronald M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thigpen plan to spend the weekend in Jacksonville where they will visit his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Terfille, and attend the Gator Bowl game on Saturday.

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### Major Maxson Receives Two High Awards

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson received word this week that their son, Edwin, had been promoted to Major in the U. S. Air Force. The entire month of December has really been a big month for him in that he had been informed of his promotion to Major and also that he had received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Bronze Star for outstanding performance of duty, among others during the first six months of this tour of duty in Vietnam.

Major Maxson is stationed in Pleiku, Vietnam, with the U. S. Air Force and has been there since the first of June. He has already flown over 400 hours and has taken part in 180 missions as of December 21.

Major Maxson's family is in Austin, Texas, where his wife is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Texas, and his three children are attending school.

He has been in the Air Force for 11 years following graduation from the University of Arkansas and receiving his commission as a First Lieutenant through the R. O. T. C. During his 11 years, Major Maxson has been fortunate in that he has only had one tour of duty outside the United States when he spent two years in Okinawa.

### Teletype Installed City Pahokee

Police Chief Charles M. Brown in Pahokee reported on Tuesday that the police department had been connected with the intra-county teletype network.

The network connects the Pahokee Police Department with 15 police departments in Palm Beach County and the Sheriff's Office and was installed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Installation cost was \$20 and the service will cost the city \$59 per month.

The installation was recommended by State Attorney Thomas Johnson to assist in better law enforcement to the area.

### OFF TO THAILAND

Sgt. Jimmy T. Jackson will leave Saturday for Travis AFB, California. From California, Jackson will be sent to Thailand where he will be stationed for a year. Mrs. Jackson and children, Sharon, Angela and Stevie, will make their home in Canal Point while he is in Thailand.

### CLASSIFIED ADS PAY THE DIVIDENDS

### WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Minter Collins had as their guests during the Christmas weekend their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Cary and son, Jeff, of West Point, New York, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Collins, Jr., and son, Randy, of Immokalee. Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. F. J. Winchester of Sebring, and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Griffin of West Palm Beach.

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## Verlon Jones Is Bride Of Kirby Mole

Miss Verlon Elizabeth Jones became the bride of Kirby Joe Mole in an impressive double-ring, candlelight ceremony held at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee, Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The couple repeated their vows after Rev. Guthrie Colvard, pastor, as they stood before an altar decorated with two large floor baskets of red poinsettias and greenery, and lighted with white cathedral tapers in tree candelabra. The pews reserved for relatives were also lighted with candelabra and marked with bows of green velvet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Jones, 296 Cassia Drive, Pahokee. She graduated from Pahokee High School with the Class of 1964, and attended Huntington College, Montgomery, Alabama, and Palm Beach Junior College.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham Mole, 1325 E. Main Street, Pahokee, also graduated from Pahokee High School in 1964, and is now a member of the Junior Class at Arkansas A & M College, College Heights, Arkansas.

Robert O. Lampi, vocalist, sang "Til," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer." He was accompanied by Miss Jann Plumer, organist, who also played traditional nuptial numbers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of silk peau de soie, styled with an empire bodice, scoop neckline and the traditional long sleeves pointed over the wrists. The A-line skirt featured a wide panel of re-embroidered lace trimmed with seed pearls from neckline to hem. The cardigan sleeveless coat extended at the back into a full chapel train. The bouffant veil of silk illusion fell from a re-embroidered lace pillbox beaded with seed pearls. She carried a garland bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. James F. King of Gainesville, sister of the bride, as matron of honor wore a floor-length empire-styled sheath of red velvet with elbow-length ruffled sleeves. A short veil of red net floated from a red velvet pillbox trimmed with white fur. She carried a white fur muff.

The bride's other attendants were Mrs. James W. Bailey of Orlando, another sister as brides matron; Miss Paula Bryant of Canal Point, Miss Pam Roe and Miss Hilda Hayes of Pahokee and Mrs. Anna Welby of Belle Glade, bridesmaids. Their gowns were identical to that of the matron of

## Garden Club To Conduct Tour

The Canal Point Garden Club will be hosts at a tour of the U. S. Sugar Cane Field Station at Canal Point next Thursday, January 5, at 3:00 p.m., according to an announcement made by Mrs. Leo Hebert, president of the club.

The Pahokee Garden Club, Belle Glade Garden Club and the Chosen Garden Club have all been invited to attend the tour.

## Student Night For Pahokee Baptists

Student Night at Christmas was held at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee on Wednesday, December 28, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Roberta Crissey was student presider with Buddy Lampi as the song leader.

Miss Faye Harris presided and Jo Ellen Brown gave the call to worship. Following the hymn, "O Love of God Most Full," Miss Pam Boe led in prayer. Bill Earnest, former educational director of the church who now lives in Jackson, Mississippi, gave a testimony on "The Gospel on Campus."

Rev. Guthrie Colvard recognized the students and the colleges they attended following which the scripture was read by Eugene Cooper. Miss Faye Harris sang a solo, "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray." Steve Watson, student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. gave a testimony "The Search For Truth," followed by the invitation hymn and benediction by Thomas Hand.

A reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Colvard following the evening service.

A/1c Mike Maxson of McCoy AFB in Orlando was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson.

Honor, and each also carried a white fur muff.

Diane Dobrow, small cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her gown was also like that of the matron of honor, and she carried a basket of red rose pedals. Rusty Deen served as ring bearer.

Wallace G. (Wally) Mole, Jr., of Tampa was his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were Buddy Culbertson, Walter Young, Mike Watkins, Roger Simonson and Randy Wilkinson.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Elmer Jones, chose for her daughter's wedding an A-line two-piece suit of shocking pink brocade silk with matching accessories. Mrs. Mole, mother of the bridegroom, wore a sheath-styled two-piece suit of shocking pink silk with matching accessories. Both mothers had white orchid corsages.

The parents of the bride were hosts at the reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with a tiered wedding cake, flanked by silver candelabra entwined with holly and red satin bows. Miss Linda Wilson sat at the registry table, which held the bride's book and a small white Christmas tree laden with bags of rice. Soft background music was played during the reception by Wayne Hundley.

Others assisting the hosts at the reception were Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. William S. Plumer, Mrs. Dotie Vandegrift, Mrs. Carol Arline, Mrs. Tina Rhymes, Mrs. Diane Kennedy, Mrs. Nancy Mole, Miss Diana Graham and Miss Raybeth Gray.

For the wedding trip, Mrs. Mole changed to sheath-styled two-piece wool suit of emerald green with black accessories, and wore a yellow cymbidium orchid corsage. Following the honeymoon, the couple will make their home at Monticello, Arkansas, while he is completing his studies at Arkansas A & M College, where he is majoring in accounting.

## Glades Plant Produces Furfural

The huge plant erected immediately north of the Glades Sugar House on Airport Road is a furfural manufacturing plant being built by the Quaker Oats Company. First furfural was manufactured by the new plant on December 18.

On Tuesday of this week, officials of the Quaker Oats Company and Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida held an informal inspection of the new plant. Several bugs are to be ironed out of the plant before it will be put into regular operation, it was said by officials of the company.

Bagasse from the sugar cane mill next door is used for the manufacture of the chemical that is used in motor oil and as a component in the manufacture of plastics.

With the liquid being stockpiled,

## UNDERGOES SURGERY

Randy Higgins, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins in Canal Point, underwent plastic surgery on his legs at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach on Tuesday. He received the scars when he was scalded by hot coffee at his home two years ago. Randy will be a patient at St. Mary's Hospital for about two weeks.

It was reported that the company has storage facilities at present for 5,000,000 pounds of the product that is used as a coefficient in lubricating oils and as a component part in the manufacture of plastic materials.

Although the sugar cane mills usually operate from November until April or May, it was explained that the Quaker Oats concern hopes to be able to keep this plant in operation for at least 11 months annually.

There is a direct conveyor from the sugar mill to the plant, plus an area large enough to stockpile bagasse from other area sugar mills.

## 4-H Events Day Was Held Yesterday

The annual Glades area 4-H Events Day was held in the Belle Glade High School cafeteria yesterday, Thursday, December 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Miss Marylou Shirar, county home economist, was in charge of the exhibits and reviews. Norman Ezona, assistant county agent, assisted her in the event.

4-H Club leaders throughout the area also took part in the annual festivities, according to John H. Cansey, associate county agent. The blue ribbon winners at the annual event will take part in the 4-H activities at the South Florida Fair, which will be held in January in West Palm Beach.

Steve Watson of Charlotte, North Carolina, is the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, and their daughter, Miss Ruth Colvard.

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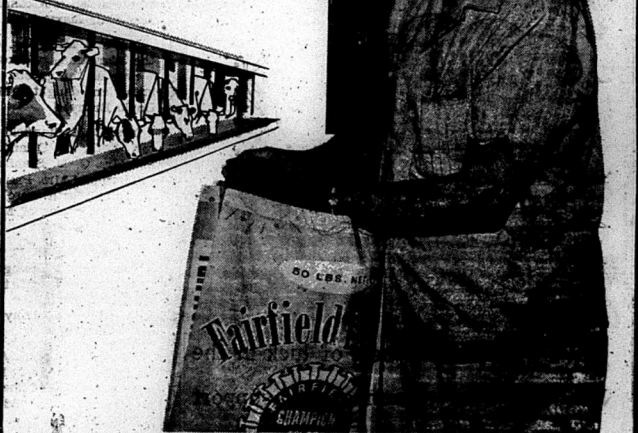
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# PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

## Elinor Brackin

Social News Editor

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil L. Crissey have as their guests this weekend her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Chaudoin, of Titusville.

Miss Pam Boe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Boe, is leaving this weekend for Tallahassee where she will enter Florida State University as a junior after completion of two years work at Palm Beach Junior College.

Mary Ann Ford, who is taking graduate work at the University of Connecticut, and Ray Ford, who is a freshman at Atlantic Union College in Massachusetts, arrived in Canal Point on Monday for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Esther Ford.

Richard Funderburk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Funderburk, is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital where he is undergoing tests.

Mrs. Wiley Tillis spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Wauchula as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lila Jaudon, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jaudon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock, Jr., of Jacksonville were the Christmas weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Parson in Belle Glade, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Grady Boynton is in Ochlocknee, Georgia, where she is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Max Beverly.

Skeets Boe, who is stationed at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, will arrive home on Saturday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Boe.

Mrs. H. C. Kinney, of Wauchula, Florida, who has been a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital was released on Saturday and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mullis, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullis and sons left Monday for Decatur, Alabama, after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mullis, and her father, R. S. Stokes and Mrs. Stokes, and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and sons, David, Frank and Sam, of Gainesville were the guests of his mother, Mrs. C. B. Jones, and brother, Alton, on Sunday on their way to Hialeah to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Jordan, and returned to Canal Point, to visit again on Wednesday on their return trip to Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kepp and children of Naples will be the weekend guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Kepp, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux were the guests of her niece, Mrs. William Van Gemmerk, in Fort Lauderdale on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Showers and son, Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Galloway, all of Sarasota, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart on Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh and daughter, Lesley, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cubbage, in Winter Park for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mulkey, Jr., and daughter, Selena Ann, of Perry, Georgia, were the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Pvt. John W. Smith, will leave this weekend for Fort Ord, Calif., to continue with his training with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Charles Luetlich and sons, Carl and Keith, of Fort Myers were the guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mullis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stuart and family of Orlando were the Christmas weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart.

Miss Betty Echols, teacher at Lake Worth High School, was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle had as their guests during the holidays their son, Frank, Jr., from Atlanta, Georgia, and another son, Mr. and Mrs. George Rozelle and four sons from Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winn and family spent Christmas in Clewiston visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ricks, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Thompson and son, Alan, of St. Petersburg, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims in Canal Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson in Pahokee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeffers of Mobile, Alabama, arrived in Pahokee on Monday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Friend and Mr. Friend.

Miss Elinor Brackin was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brackin of Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oden and children, Greg and Gloria, of Longview, Texas, arrived in Canal Point on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell spent the Christmas weekend in New Smyrna Beach as the guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sganga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and daughter, Anne Maria, of Jacksonville were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell were the Christmas weekend guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maxwell, in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross spent the Christmas weekend in Melbourne as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Branyon.

Mrs. C. M. Stanfield and daughter, Beth, of Orlando, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stanfield, Jr., and children and Mrs. Paula Morse, all of Lake Worth were the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson left Friday for Wilmington, North Carolina, to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bacon and daughter, Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins spent Christmas in West Palm Beach as the guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shelby.

## PRINCE THEATRE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

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# News Of The Churches

## Canal Point Baptist Church

Lawrence Stewart, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Msgr. Jose Juaristi, Pastor  
 Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.  
 6:30 p. m. in Spanish  
 Confessions before Mass

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Rev. S. N. Allen  
 2500 E. Main St.  
 10: a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service  
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Bible Study  
 7:00 p. m. Friday—Children's Service  
 8:00 p. m. Friday—Youth Service  
 Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

## First Baptist Church, Canal Point

Rev. James Harrison  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—B. T. C.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. W. L. Holcombe, Pastor  
 433 Bacon Point Rd.  
 Phone 924-7258 P. O. Box 862  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
 7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.  
 "Where you are a stranger but once"

## Glades Baptist Church

Meets in Pahokee Lions Club Building  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 a. m.**  
**PREACHING—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.**  
**SUNDAY B. Y. F.—8:30 p. m.**  
**WED. PRAYER—7:30 p. m.**

## Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.  
 Rev. H. E. Boyette, Minister  
 Phone 924-5871  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
**TUESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Father Paul Thompson  
**SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion

## Primitive Baptist Church

Woman's Club Building  
 Pahokee  
 Elder Wm. L. Hightower, Pastor  
 Elder J. J. Robinson, Asst. Pastor  
 Every 4th Sunday, Night 7:30  
 Every 4th Sunday 10:00 a. m.

## Watch Night For Church Of God

The Church of God of Prophecy, 2500 E. Main Street in Pahokee, will hold a watch night service, Saturday night, December 31. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m. and will be concluded at 12:00 midnight.  
 "The making of New Year's resolutions in our own strength is of little value," Rev. S. N. Allen, pastor extends to all a welcome invitation.

## VISIT THE SCRUGGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs had as their guests during the Christmas weekend their son, Horace, who is a senior at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garrett and children, Mike and Matty, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett and children, Jim and Mandy, of Waldo, Florida.

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
 6:45 p. m.—Training Union

## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

John A. Briley, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
 9:45 a. m.—Church School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

## The Methodist Church Canal Point

Edward F. Norton, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY:**  
 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society  
**1st Tuesday**  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## Pahokee Baptist Mission

Rev. Horace Burgner  
 (Meets at the Pahokee Women's Club)  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—B.T.C.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

## Church Of Christ

125 N. W. Avenue D  
 Phone WY 6-3867  
 Belle Glade, Fla.  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor  
 601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Divine Services 11 A. M.  
 School 9:45 A. M.

## South Side Church Of Christ

Belle Glade across from Bowling Alley on Rd. 80  
**SUNDAY:**  
 10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
 7:30 p. m.—Wed. Bible Study

## J. C. Rainbow Is Assembly Speaker

A Belle Glade man has been named as one of the speakers for a three-day Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held in Lake Worth, December 30-January 1st. Jean C. Rainbow will give one of the key talks on Friday evening, "Aiding Our Families To Grow Spiritually."

The Assembly which will be held in Lake Worth High School, will attract delegates from South and Central Florida. The congregation in the Belle Glade area will be represented by some 30 delegates. Commenting on the convention, Rainbow stated, "Jehovah's Witnesses feel very strongly about the need to attend these conventions. It is at such gatherings that we learn better ways of carrying out our public ministry, as well as getting the opportunity to associate with friends from all over that state." It was pointed out that about 1600 are expected to be in attendance for the sessions. "These conventions are family affairs," Rainbow stated, "and every age group will find something of interest in the various Bible talks that are given."

Rainbow, who is the presiding minister of the Belle Glade Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend all of the convention sessions and then return to Belle Glade and put to use his congregation the instruction received. Meetings will be cancelled at Kingdom Hall, 1648 S. E. Avenue G, this weekend during the Assembly.



Mr. and Mrs. James Norven Rives (Sandra Marie McCranie) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Denise, on December 15 weighing 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Tucker (Patricia Jane Hodges) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Marie, on December 15 weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tucker of Pelican Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ray Hayes (Angeline Adams) of Clewiston announce the birth of a daughter, Angela Lynn, on December 19 weighing 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodrow Raby (Minnie Sue Cabel) of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Denise, on December 22 weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Van Carter (Vivian Strickland) of Canal Point announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Eugene, on December 24 weighing 10 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby Roberts of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Terry Ann, on December 25 weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Lowry (Oda Wayne Edmonds) of LaBelle announce the birth of a son, Jesse Leroy, on December 26 weighing 10 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

## PELEAMS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Pelham had as their guests on Christmas Day her mother, Mrs. C. H. Tharop, and brothers, Clarence and Kenny, of Belle Glade, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Riggins of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hester and sons, Ronnie, Donnie and Robbie, of Clewiston, and Mrs. J. W. Kelly and family of Belle Glade and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice and children, Cheryl and Stevie, of Pahokee.

## Winners Are Named In Light Contest

Winners in the residential Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Pahokee Garden Club and the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce are as follows:

Best outdoor religious theme: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shirley, Sr. loving cup; honorable mention: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Welch.

Best decorated doorway: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, loving cup; honorable mention: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hatton and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Bailey.

Best decorated window: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elmstrom, loving cup. Best outdoor tree: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley, loving cup; honorable mention: Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kautz.

Best non-religious theme: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thielen; honorable mention: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kolstad. Best over-all lighting and decorations: Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens.

In the business houses Dr. R. R. Long was awarded the loving cup for the most outstanding Christmas decoration with Florida Power and Light receiving honorable mention.

The committee of judges was composed of Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mrs. William Plumer. Out-of-town judges were Mrs. J. A. Ponder, Mrs. J. P. Holbrook, Jr., and Mrs. S. B. Cowart, all of Belle Glade.

The Pahokee Garden Club would like to thank each and every person who participated in any way. Pahokee was much brighter and prettier than in the past.

## VISIT IN KNOXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheppard and daughter, Hazel, spent the Christmas weekend in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the guests of their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin DeLeon. Hazel, remained there for another week's visit and will return to Canal Point after the New Year's holidays.

## TIFTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Smith and children, Stan and Laura, and Mrs. Lurleen Cappel and daughter, Kay, all of Tifton, Georgia, arrived Wednesday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, and son, Johnny, in Canal Point.

## TEXAS & GEORGIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Suber of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Ruby Cillepper of Atlanta, Georgia, were the guests of their brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs in Canal Point and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scruggs, Sr. in Rumyon for a couple days this week.

## FROSTPROOF VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Cross and family of Frostproof spent Thursday in Canal Point visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross, on their return trip from Homestead where they had visited Mrs. Cross's mother, Mrs. J. L. Jameson, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.



To the people of Pahokee and Canal Point I would like to wish a Very Happy New Year. Thank you for the many cards which you sent to me at Christmas! They helped to brighten my first Christmas spent away from home.  
 A. B. William T. Galt, Jr.  
 Knoxville

## Florida's American Banner Year In Ag.

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 and the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, United States Department of Agriculture, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, and other agriculture-related organizations.

Economists are not in agreement over economic conditions in 1967, but consumer incomes are expected to remain at a high level. The demand for agricultural products is expected to increase, although perhaps at a lower rate than in 1966.

It appears that Florida's gross farm income will remain at a high level. However, increasing costs, particularly for labor and feed, will depress profit margins. Net farm income is likely to decline in 1967.

**Sugaracre for Sugar and Seed:** The 1967 acreage allotments (proportionate shares) for all old-farms were released to farmers last week and total 197,398 acres. New grower applications may increase that total by 200 to 300 acres later. The 1966 acreage allotments covering the crop on which harvest began November 1 are about the same.

## Fair Parade Will Have 22 Fine Floats

The South Florida Fair parade in West Palm Beach January 20 will feature 22 floats and no additional floats will be permitted, Judge Russell H. McIntosh, parade committee chairman, said Monday.

He added that the 22 entries will constitute "the largest number of floats the parade has ever known." He predicted also that the 1967 event would be "the most beautiful parade yet staged."

Seventeen of the floats will be seen in the Orange Bowl parade in Miami or in the Gasparilla parade in Tampa.

The committee announced in October that December 1 would be the deadline for float entries and "the committee has been compelled to hold rigidly to that deadline," Judge McIntosh reported. He said the parade assembly area lacks space for additional entries.

The assembly area is on North Dixie Highway between 11th and 5th Streets in West Palm Beach. From there, the parade will move south to Jasmine, then west to Connie Mack Field. Police Chief William M. Barnes will be parade marshal, Judge McIntosh said.



Mrs. Letha B. Kepp of Wauchoula was the holiday guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Kepp, in Canal Point.

Dr. Dorothy Tucker of Miami was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Sr. in Canal Point.

J. G. Weeks has returned to his home following several days stay at Everglades Memorial Hospital.





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